

# BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000 Lake of the Woods , Minnesota [27077]

Lake of the Woods is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 4,504 ranked 85th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lake of the Woods had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,930. This PCPI ranked 85th in the state and was 62 percent of the state average, \$32,017, and 67 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lake of the Woods was \$15,586 and ranked 55th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Lake of the Woods had a total personal income (TPI) of \$89,766\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Lake of the Woods was \$63,683\* and ranked 85th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lake of the Woods. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 53.9 percent of TPI (compared with 61.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 26.2 percent (compared with 22.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.9 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 9.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 2.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lake of the Woods increased from \$49,792\* in 1999 to \$54,749\* in 2000, an increase of 10.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$34,920\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.